

**Lansdale United Methodist Church  
November 15, 2020**



**300 N. Broad Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446**

# Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## 9:00 a.m. LiveStream Worship Service

**Pre-Service Music**

Ruth Rineer

**Greeting and Welcome**

Pastor Bill Lentz

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**Audio Prelude**

*Barcarolle No. 1 in A minor, Op. 26*

Faure

**Call to Worship**

**Song**

*We Gather Together*  
Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer and Wayne Wylie

**Opening Prayer**

**Readings**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon**

*Show and Tell!* (The Jesus Edition)

**Song**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

**Call to Generosity and Prayers**

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**Song**

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

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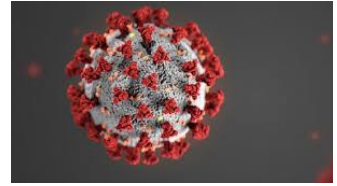
**Blessing**

**Audio Postlude**

*Mazurka en Glissando*

Lecuona / Rojas

**UPDATED! – COVID-19 STATUS – NEW!**  
**Commonwealth in a Spike**



**As of Monday, November 9th**, the Commonwealth of PA is reporting the highest case totals of Covid-19 since this odyssey began in March--3,402 new cases. The positivity rate is on a steep rise in Montgomery County. LUMC will remain in its current status of closed to all activity until further notice, except for the LiveStream service on Sunday mornings and other approved exceptions made by the Pastor or the Trustees. Faithful, prudent, and safe decisions will be announced when applicable. In the meantime, please commit yourselves to prayers for all those who have suffered personal and economic losses during the pandemic emergency.

**BIBLE STUDY CAN  
HAPPEN ANYWHERE.**  
Join us online this week.

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDIES • TUESDAY MORNINGS @ 10 A.M.  
• THURSDAY EVENINGS @ 7 P.M. •  
WWW.LANSDALEUMC.ORG/ZOOM-BIBLE-STUDIES/**

***Tune-In on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.!***



The Lansdale UMC Children's Ministry is on Facebook!! Watch Miss Liz LiveStream Sunday School each Sunday after worship, around 10:00 a.m., on this page. She also posts interesting items for our children to watch, read, and do throughout the week.



## So, When Will In-Person Worship Return?

By Pastor Bill Lentz

Friends! Interest in returning to in-person worship is on the rise now that we've reached deeper into the autumn of the year. I appreciate your patience and flexibility with the cautious choice to use faithful, safe, and prudent values to guide decisions about continuing to LiveStream worship since March. I know you value, as I do, the desire to protect people. We've done our utmost to prioritize everyone's safety, including the people who bring the LiveStream services to you, and we'll continue to do so. I've consulted with Church Council and other leaders about returning to in-person worship. I respect their thoughtfulness. Personally, I'm prepared to allow up to 17 people to attend in-person worship beginning on the **First Sunday in Advent, November 29th**. Details about how to make a reservation to attend and safety protocols will be sent soon. **Now, a word of caution:** If you've been following the news, you're aware that Covid-19 cases are dramatically spiking in the Commonwealth and every borough and township in Montgomery County, according to the county's health commissioner. The positivity rate of new cases is also rising, along with hospitalizations and deaths. I'll continue to review the community's medical status daily as we continue to make plans to move forward to in-person worship. In the meantime, please feel free to offer feedback to me or our Lay Leader, Paul Bonner. Moreover, the LiveStream team and I will do our very best to make the virtual services as rich, meaningful, and sustaining as possible. We'll get through this together, my brothers and sisters, and I know all will be well since God is with us, and that's the best of all!

Peace.



### How to Contact Us

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**The Church Office will be closed from November 16-20.**



**On Facebook Live and the YouTube Channel!**

**Listen Anytime on the Website!**

**[lansdaleumc.org](http://lansdaleumc.org)**

**Click "Worship" on the Navigation Bar!**

***Happy Birthday to You!***

Alan Dickel (18th)

Denise Shaw (18th)

Joshua Quintana (23rd)

Bryan Kosten (27th)

Beth Patchell (18th)

Ed Ingram (22nd)

Ryan Uhler (11/24)

Howard Snyder (27th)

Alethia White-Burroughs (27th)

Amanda Wolf (28th)

Lance Patterson (18th)

Denise Peyton (23rd)

Sean Gallagher (27th)

***Happy Anniversary to You!***

Terry & Dan Jenkins (16th)

Jana & Bill Cole (19th)

Grace & Gordon Reinhardt (17th)

Lorraine & Rodger Konyk (20th)

Ruth & Jim Dietterich (24th)



### ***November's Mission Emphasis – Red Bird Mission***

Red Bird Mission was founded in 1921 in the southeastern corner of Kentucky to provide education and Christian evangelism ministries to residents of the area. The Mission was started by the Evangelical Church on a small piece of property, at the confluence of Cow Fork and the Red Bird River. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Red Bird Mission. You can support *November's Mission Emphasis* in three easy ways: Snail mail your check payable to LUMC with the memo line: "Red Bird" and put it in your Blue Envelope. Or go online to [www.lansdaleumc.org/giving](http://www.lansdaleumc.org/giving). Click the "Giving" dropdown menu and search for *Red Bird*. Or, you can send a text message of your gift to 73256 with the message "LansdaleFirstUMC." Thank you for your generous support!

### **This Year's Giving Tree Looks a Little Different**

We cannot set up the Giving Trees and follow the usual procedure this year; however, we still plan to support Laurel House, Methodist Services, and the Glad Tidings Christmas gift shop at Haws Avenue UMC. This year, we are not requesting any specific gifts due to concerns regarding shopping, collecting gifts, and delivering gifts. We are asking anyone who is considering supporting this Mission to make a donation for any amount you fee is appropriate by check or cash (sent to or delivered to LUMC); please be sure to mark "Giving Tree" on the memo line of your check. You can also give via text or online through the LUMC website. We will send the money to the organizations, and they will purchase gift cards or gifts. Please have your donation made by Sunday, November 15, so that Pastor Bill can bless these gifts at the November 22 service.



# Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Audio Prelude**

*I Shall Not Want*

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**Call to Worship**

**Song**

*10,000 Reasons*

Rays Koshy, Ruth Rineer, Wayne Wylie

**Opening Prayer**

**Readings**

Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

**Sermon**

*Waiting on Jesus*

**Song**

*Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You*

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**Song**

*We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*

**Blessing**

**Audio Postlude**

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